

CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 April 4 to 1800 April 4 2014



A search and rescue dog works the area of the massive mudslide in Oso, Washington. PHOTOGRAPH BY DAVID RYDER, GETTY



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SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

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- Please see Southern California Significant Events slides for detailed information.
- On 04/04/2014 at 1250 hours, Orange County submitted a Proclamation of Local Emergency due to the La Habra Earthquake requesting a Gubernatorial Concurrence and a Presidential Declaration.

Washington Mudslide Incident

Situation Overview:

Search and rescue operations are continuing, with more than 620 (no change) responders in the field and 72 overhead staff on scene, including National, State and local Urban Search and Rescue teams and other federal, state, mutual aid and regional technical rescue volunteers. More than 20 (no change) search dog teams are on scene.

Cal OES 2014-FIRE-2588:

- **FEMA US&R Activation Order # 2014-0001a**

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SITUATION SUMMARY

Washington Mudslide Incident (Cont.)

Cal OES 2014-FIRE-2588: (Cont.)

- **FEMA US&R TF-7 Activation Order # 2014-0004**

On 04/02/14, the Warning Center received an initial and amended FEMA US&R Activation Orders for California US&R TF-7 Sacramento Urban Search & Rescue consisting of 78 Personnel and Ground Support Personnel. The Task Force is currently en route with Cal OES Assistant Chief Len Chesmore deployed as an agency representative.

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- **FEMA US&R Activation Order # 2014-0006**

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SITUATION SUMMARY

Washington Mudslide Incident (Cont.)

EMAC Deployment - 683-REQA-2711-0

Cal OES Law Branch Assistant Chief Mark Baldwin is deployed under an EMAC agreement acting as liaison for Human Remains Detection Dog resources from California.

Cal OES 2014-LAW-2652

Per AC Mark Baldwin all 12 teams are now on site. The teams will operate in split shifts along side excavation teams in an effort to locate all missing victims. [Update 04/04/2014 at 1708 hours: The K-9 teams last work day will be this Saturday with teams demobilizing and heading home on Sunday. The Cal OES K-9 Coordinator has additional K-9 teams on standby if a request for additional resources is made.](#)

WEATHER

Snow Pack Survey, April 1:

The significance of the April 1 survey is that this typically measures the peak of the Sierra snow pack which tells us how much snow melt will help us in the upcoming summer months. Unfortunately, the snow pack remains well below normal. Statewide, it is only about one-third of its average for April 1.

Short Term Forecast:

A weak system will move across Northern California today with some showers lingering into Saturday morning. Much of the precipitation will be over the mountains. Beyond that, a high pressure ridge will strengthen over the West Coast putting us in a dry and warming period next week. Daytime highs will be about 10 degrees above normal. Models are hinting that another system may develop offshore by the end of next week, but the 6-10 day outlook shows below normal indicating that the system may not move inland in the short-term.

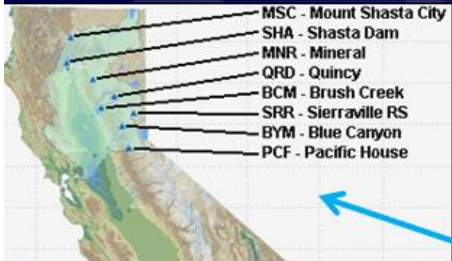
WEATHER

NWS
Sacramento



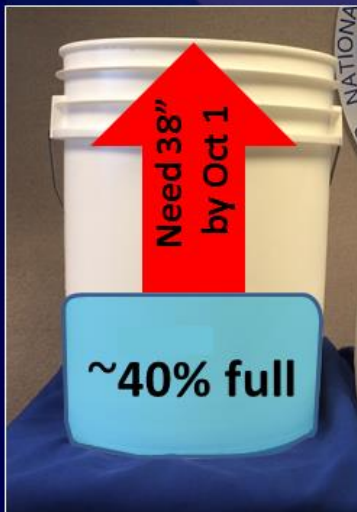
The CA Precipitation Situation: 8 Station Index

How full is our 5 gallon bucket now? (As of April 2, 2014)



Every Water Year (Oct 1-Sept 30), the 8 Station Northern Sierra Index averages 50" of water and is a major indicator of NorCal water supply.

Map showing the 8 Stations and area it impacts



5 Gallon Bucket: represents the 50" we need this year plus the deficits from the past 2 water years (64.1" total)

Red Arrow: What we still need to reach normal precipitation in 2014 AND make up the deficits since 2011

Blue shading: Where we are now (26.1")



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WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

A warm front will clip the north coast this weekend with some drizzle tonight through Saturday night while more sunshine and warmer temperatures can be expected farther south. expect noticeably warmer and dry weather as high pressure returns for next week.

San Francisco Weather:

High pressure will build overnight into Saturday with a return of dry and mild weather. Strong high pressure builds Sunday through the middle of next week with clear skies and warm afternoon temperatures.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Sacramento Weather:

A weak weather system will move through the Sacramento Valley today and tonight bringing scattered light showers. Drier and warmer weather is expected for the weekend and through next week.

Hanford Weather:

High pressure will again build over the central interior for the weekend and provide for a warming and drying trend.

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION: (Con't)

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

Expect scattered rain and snow showers through this evening mainly in the mountains and north of point conception and possibly into the valleys. It will be warm and dry this weekend then hot and dry early next week with windy conditions. A cooling trend is expected for the end of next week.

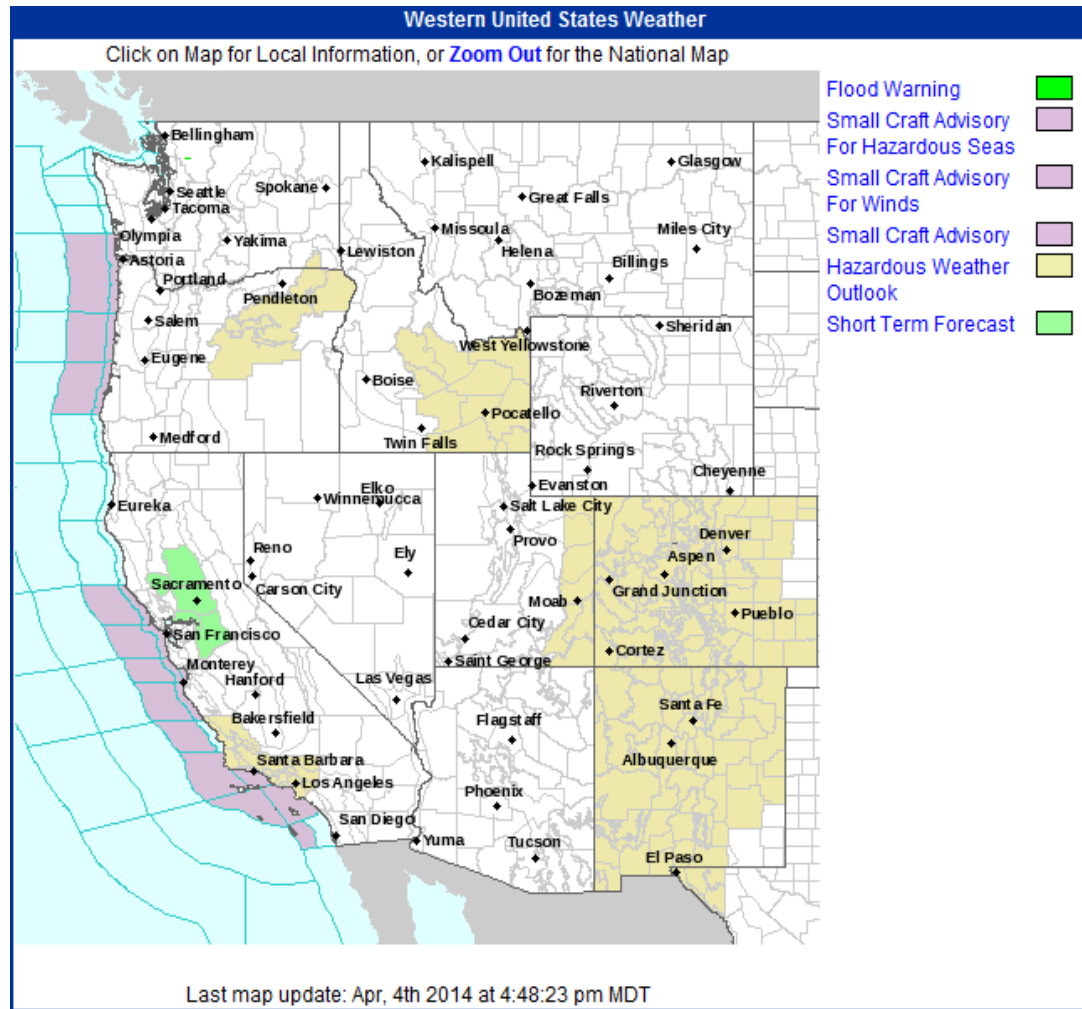
Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

A weak trough of low pressure will bring mostly cloudy skies and cooler weather through Saturday morning clearing Saturday afternoon. A slight chance of a few light showers is possible west of the coastal slopes tonight. A strong ridge of high pressure over the west will bring significantly warmer weather next week until Wednesday when another trough approaches.

Southeast California Weather:

A storm system moving through Southeastern California this evening and Saturday will bring cloudiness, but only a small chance of showers for the southern Sierra and the southern Great Basin. Temperatures return to normal Sunday and above normal is expected next week with dry conditions under a strong ridge of high pressure.

STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels:

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1 Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2 Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

No Significant Fire Activity to Report

CAL OES ACTIVATIONS

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated at Level 2 in support of the Drought State of Emergency from 0800-1700 hours daily.
- The Inland REOC is activated at Level 2 from 0800-1700 Monday through Friday or as needed.
- The Southern REOC is activated at Level 1.
- The Santa Barbara County OA EOC is activated at Level 2 to be handled by the duty officer for the purpose of monitoring activities and gaining situational awareness. The operational period is 0800-1700 hours.

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS / ACTIVITY

Southern California

Magnitude 5.1 Earthquake, La Habra, Orange County

Situation Overview:

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The Cal OES Southern Region is in contact with local authorities and will provide updates as they become available.

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS / ACTIVITY

Southern California (Cont.)

Magnitude 5.1 Earthquake, La Habra, Orange County (Cont.)

Per the Cal OES Southern Region, the Operational Area provided the following Situation Status:

On 04/04/2014 at 1250 hours, Orange County submitted a Proclamation of Local Emergency due to the La Habra Earthquake requesting a Gubernatorial Concurrence and a Presidential Declaration.

Currently no Cities have proclaimed.

Infrastructure

Schools:

- Fanning Elementary School in Brea was closed on 03/31/14 due to fallen light fixtures and ceiling tiles in some classrooms. Per Operational Area Conference Call at 1100 hours on 03/31/14, the ceiling tiles that fell contained asbestos and repair costs may be 250 thousand to 1 million dollars.
- Some portions of Fanning Elementary School in Brea will be closed up to 6 months due to fallen light fixtures and ceiling tiles containing asbestos. Some students will be diverted to neighboring schools.

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS / ACTIVITY

Southern California (Cont.)

Magnitude 5.1 Earthquake, La Habra, Orange County (Cont.)

Transportation:

Joint Forces Training Base Los Alamitos

- Per Joint Forces Training Base Los Alamitos, two taxiways are closed at the airfield due to cracks in the tarmac as a result of the quake. Engineers will inspect the surface next week and ensure the closure does not interfere with normal airfield operations.

Orange County- Full closure of Carbon Canyon Road (SR-142):

- The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has announced a full closure of Carbon Canyon Road (SR-142) in both directions from Valencia Avenue to Orlinda Drive. The closure is for the installation of cable mesh on the hillside due to the recent earthquake.
 - The closure will occur 9:00 p.m. Friday, April 4 through 4:00 a.m. Monday, April 7, 2014.
 - There are alternate routes available.

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS / ACTIVITY (Cont.)

Washington Mudslide Incident

Cal OES 2014-FIRE-2588

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White IST Members from the following US&R Task Forces have been activated:

- CA- TF 1: L.A. City Fire – 2 personnel
- CA- TF 6: Riverside City Fire – 8 personnel
- CA- TF 7: Sacramento City Fire – 3 personnel
- CA- TF 7: San Diego Fire – 2 personnel
- CA-TF 8: Chula Vista FD – 1 personnel
- CA-TF 8: San Marcos FD – 1 personnel

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Cal OES 2014-FIRE-2588 (Cont.)

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- CA- TF 5: 1 Human Remains Dog (HRD) and handler assigned to mudslide in WA

FEMA US&R Activation Order # 2014-0006

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Blue IST Members from the following US&R Task Forces have been activated:

- CA- TF 2: 1 personnel
- CA- TF 3: 1 personnel
- CA- TF 4: 1 personnel
- CA- TF 5: 2 personnel
- CA- TF 6: 1 personnel
- CA- TF 7: 1 personnel
- CA- TF 8: 1 personnel

Situational Summary – 2014 Drought

Information as of 4/4/14

On January 17, 2014 Governor Edmund G. Brown proclaimed a State of Emergency and directed state officials to take all necessary actions to prepare for drought conditions. The State Operation Center (SOC) is activated to implement objectives in support of the Governor's priorities. The lack of winter rain and snowfall has resulted in extremely dry conditions in many parts of the State. Reservoir levels are down significantly from where they should be on average for this time of year. If conditions continue without substantial rainfall, severe impacts to municipal water supplies, agriculture (plants and livestock) and firefighting capabilities are likely in store for the State over the next few months. Negative economic impacts will also result.

Another storm moved across Northern California on Monday and Tuesday, with low-pressure conditions creating additional storms through Wednesday. Storms will move east beyond California between Wednesday and Friday as a high pressure, dry system builds over the region.

As our state's rainy season nears its end, much of California has received only about half of normal precipitation for this rainy season. Heavy rain and snow would have to fall throughout California most days in April to reach average annual rain and snowfall levels, which is highly unlikely. Even with such precipitation, California would remain in drought conditions, due to low water supplies in reservoirs from the two previous dry years.

The drought could result in severe impacts to the municipal water supplies, wells, agriculture (plants and livestock) and firefighting capabilities for several months. The SOC continues to be activated to monitor the situation statewide, and support regional and local operational areas.

Situational Summary – 2014 Drought (Cont.)

Information as of 4/4/14

- The Taskforce continues to meet regularly to take actions that conserve water and coordinate state response to the drought.
- The most recent snowpack survey, conducted on February 27, recorded California snowpack at 24% of normal. The next snowpack survey will be conducted April 1. A more recent update using automated devices shows snowpack at 29% of normal as of March 30.
- DWR has announced that water essential for health and safety will be delivered through the state water project in spite of the zero allocation policy. Deliveries will be boosted if storms produce enough rain and snow to increase reservoir storage and the snow pack.
- Cal OES continues to gather drought-related costs from state agencies and local governments.

Current Drought Updates:

- 2014 Drought Response Report attached. ([Update](#))

Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations: ([Update](#))

State:

01/17/14 – January 17, 2014, Governor Edmund G. Brown proclaimed a State of Emergency and directed state officials to take all necessary actions to prepare for these drought conditions.

Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations: (Cont.)

County Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations:

Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations			
Inland Region			
County		Request	Reaffirmation Received
Glenn	1/30/2014	State and Federal relief	3/10/2014
Kern	1/14/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	3/14/2014
Kings	1/14/2014	State and Federal assistance	4/3/2014
Madera	1/28/2014	No specific request	3/26/2014
Merced	3/6/2014	No specific request	4/3/2014
Modoc	3/5/2014	No specific request	
San Joaquin	1/28/2014	No specific request	4/3/2014
Siskiyou	3/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	
Sutter	2/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	3/27/2014
Tulare	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	3/24/2014
Tuolumne	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	4/2/2014
Yuba	2/18/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	3/27/2014
Coastal Region			
County		Request	Reaffirmation Received
Lake	3/6/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	
Mendocino	1/7/2014	No specific request	
Sonoma	2/25/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	
Southern Region			
County		Request	Reaffirmation Received
Inyo	1/28/2014	CDAA	
Santa Barbara	1/17/2014	No specific request	
San Luis Obispo	3/11/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	

Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations: (Cont.)

City / Tribe / Special District Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations:

Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations		
Inland Region		
City/Tribe/Special District		Request
Placer County Water Agency Placer	2/6/2014	Local conservation and funding measures
Twain Harte Community Services Dist Tuolumne	1/29/2014	Enact District conservation measures
Tule River Tribe Tulare	1/30/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Lake Don Pedro Community Services Dist. Mariposa	2/18/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
Karuk Tribe Siskiyou, Humboldt	2/18/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Mariposa Public Utility District	2/4/2014	Enact District conservation measures
Coastal Region		
City/Tribe/Special District		Request
Hoopa Valley Tribe Humboldt	1/20/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Yurok Tribe Del Norte, Humboldt	1/29/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
City of Willits Mendocino	1/7/2014	Declare a Phase V Water Emergency
Brooktrails Township Community Svcs Dist, Mendocino	1/7/2014	
City of Calistoga Napa	2/4/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
City of St. Helena Napa	1/28/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
City of American Canyon Napa	2/4/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
Sonoma County Water Agency	2/25/2014	
Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe, Mendocino	3/21/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Southern Region		
City/Tribe/Special District		Request
Carpinteria Valley Water District	2/12/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
Meiners Oaks Water District	3/4/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
City of Santa Barbara	2/12/2014	Declare a Stage I Drought Condition
Goleta Water District	3/25/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency



County Drought Task Force Meetings

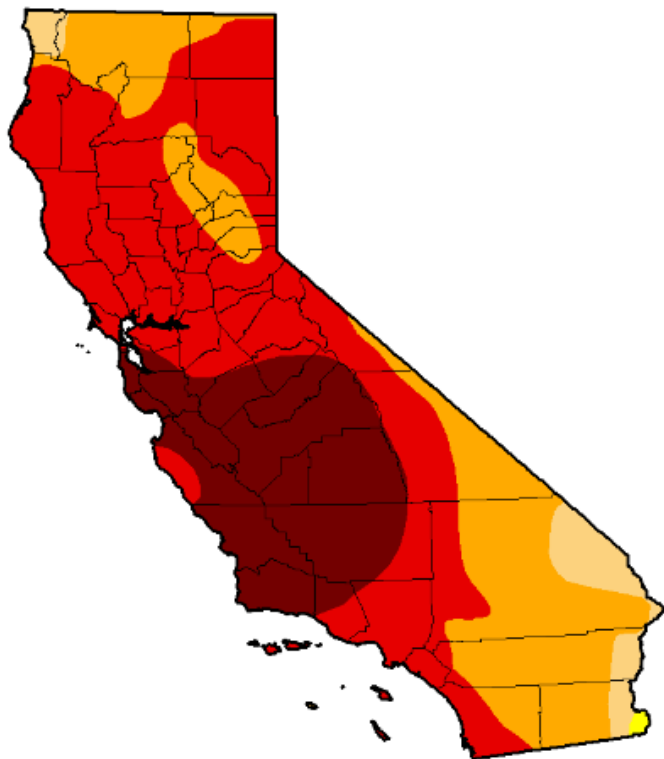
Information as of 4/4/14

County Drought Task Force Upcoming Meetings		
Inland Region		
County	Previous Meetings	Upcoming Meetings
Butte	2/18/2014	5/19/2014
Kern	3/13/2014	4/10/2014
Madera	3/11/2014	4/29/2014
Merced	3/19/2014	4/17/2014
Modoc	2/12/2014	
Nevada	2/28/2014	4/15/2014
Placer	3/12/2014	
Plumas	3/17/2014	4/14/2014
Sacramento	3/21/2014	4/11/2014
San Joaquin	3/19/2014	4/16/2014
Siskiyou	3/12/2014	
Stanislaus	3/19/2014	5/8/2014
Sutter	3/13/2014	4/10/2014
Tehama	2/18/2014	
Tulare	3/10/2014	4/14/2014
Tuolumne	3/28/2014	4/25/2014
Coastal Region		
County	Previous Meetings	Upcoming Meetings
Mendocino	2/26/2014	
Monterey		
San Mateo	3/18/2014	
Santa Clara	2/27/2014	
Solano		
Southern Region		
County	Previous Meetings	Upcoming Meetings
San Luis Obispo	3/19/2014	
Santa Barbara	3/12/2014	4/9/2014
Orange		4/1/2014



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Week	Date	Nothing	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	4/1/2014	0.00	100.00	99.81	95.21	68.76	23.49
Last Week	3/25/2014	0.00	100.00	99.80	95.21	71.78	23.42
3 Months Ago	12/31/2013	2.61	97.39	94.25	87.53	27.59	0.00
Start of Calendar Year	12/31/2013	2.61	97.39	94.25	87.53	27.59	0.00
Start of Water Year	10/1/2013	2.63	97.37	95.95	84.12	11.36	0.00
One Year Ago	4/2/2013	0.00	100.00	48.38	24.22	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

D0 - Abnormally Dry

D1 - Moderate Drought

D2 - Severe Drought

D3 - Extreme Drought

D4 - Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying [text summary](#) for forecast statements.

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CAL OES MISSIONS

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2014-LAW-2652** Per AC Mark Baldwin all 12 teams are now on site. The teams are operating in split shifts alongside excavation teams in an effort to locate all missing victims.
Situation: The Washington National Guard, in their capacity as the Search and Rescue Coordinator for the State of Washington, requested Human Remains Detection dogs to assist in the search for victims of a mudslide near the town of Oso, Washington. The Cal OES Search Dog Coordinator identified 12 dog teams from throughout California to respond. The teams, along with a Cal OES Law Branch Assistant Chief Mark Baldwin acting as liaison, were tasked for the mission. [Update 04/04/2014 at 1708 hours: The K-9 teams last work day will be this Saturday with teams demobilizing and heading home on Sunday. The Cal OES K-9 Coordinator has additional K-9 teams on standby if a request for additional resources is made.](#)
- **2014-FIRE-2588** Cal OES Fire Branch has opened a mission to coordinate and track Urban Search and Rescue (US&R) personnel assigned and deployed in support of response and recovery efforts due to a large landslide that occurred on 3/22/14 in Oso, Snohomish County, Washington State.
- **2014-FIRE-2548** CAL FIRE request for an aircraft and aircrews with fuel tenders to support the annual joint CNG, MHEM/AAML Training at the CAL FIRE Academy from 04/04/14 to 04/06/14 . All costs incurred for CNG personnel, fuel, equipment, and assets will be assumed by CNG.

Ongoing Cal OES Missions (Cont.)

- **2014-LAW-2483** The 95th CST will provide area monitoring, secure communications, and WMD expertise for the IRL Racing Event at Sonoma Raceway August 22-24, 2014. They will assist with advanced planning and be pre-positioned prior to the start of the event.
- **2014-LAW-2481** The 95th CST will provide area monitoring, secure communications, and WMD expertise for the NHRA Racing Event at Sonoma Raceway July 25-27, 2014. They will assist with advanced planning and be pre-positioned prior to the start of the event.
- **2014-LAW-2478** The 95th CST will provide area monitoring, secure communications, and WMD expertise for the NASCAR Racing Event at Sonoma Raceway June 20-22. They will assist with advanced planning and be pre-positioned prior to the start of the event.
- **2014-LAW-2450** Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Department is requesting ten Search and Rescue personnel that are EMS certified to assist with a special event. Resource will be needed from 1100 hours till Midnight on April 8, 2014. San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's Department will be responding with requested resources.

Ongoing Cal OES Missions (Cont.)

- **2014-LAW-2307 Update: 4/3/14 1740 hours:** Mission is complete. Awaiting final closure from USFWS/DFW
- **Situation:** Per USFWS, The mission has been postponed to Monday, March 10, with a backup date of March 11. They will provide a disposition at the conclusion of the mission. California Department of Fish and Wildlife (DFW) has requested California Air National Guard to assist in the movement of equipment and fuel between Farallon National Wildlife Refuge and the mainland. Approximately 3-4 sorties are expected with an HH-60G helicopter any one day between 2/24-28/2014 or before 3/15/2014. After receiving the official letter of request from USFWS on behalf of the California DFW, Cal OES LDO has changed the target date of the mission to 2/27/14, the county to Marin as Stinson Beach was Identified as the primary staging area and the resource to an HH-60.
- **2014-SOC-2111** Mission is to test the Cascadia Subduction Zone (CSZ) air bridge concept by air transporting 7 passengers from OES and 1 CANG logistics planner on 13 May 2014 from Mather to the State Staging Area (SA) in Redding, to one POD in Del Norte and one POD in Humboldt, to the Redding State SA, and return to Mather. Passengers will discuss actions at the Redding SA and at each OA POD while they are at each location. The air bridge is a critical component to CSZ response and recovery. It is imperative this concept is tested to ensure response teams can be successfully transported into the effected region and the affected Operational Areas' are able to receive aircraft at designated PODs.

Closed Cal OES Missions

- **2014-LAW-2668** On 4/3/2014 at 1600 hours Air Force Rescue Coordination Center (AFRCC) advised of a Personnel Locator Beacon (PLB) sounding in the vicinity of Garrapata State Park, Monterey County. Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources. Update, 1740 hours: PLB was activated by a third party that found a heart attack victim on the trail. Victim has been located and extracted. 2022 hours: PLB silenced. Mission Closed.

UPCOMING EVENTS, TRAINING, EXERCISES

Diablo Canyon Power Plant, Rehearsal / Full Scale Exercise

Diablo Canyon Power Plant in San Luis Obispo will be hosting two full scale Hostile Action Based exercises this Spring. A dress rehearsal exercise will be held on April 16, 2014 and a FEMA evaluated exercise will held on May 21, 2014. This is part of the required biennial demonstration of our ability to protect the public from a radiological incident at the nuclear power plant.



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.